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TOBACCO CROP.

THE VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO CROP

Over Estimated Versus Underestimated—Two Extremes.

When the tobacco crop of these States were in the field, everything in nature seemed to contribute to give promise of one of the best and finest crops that had been produced for years, but nature, from causes, which can not be accounted for, materially changed the conditions, and the disappointment to the trade being so great, we think the tendency now is to underestimate it. Opinions have gone from one extreme to the other, which seems the natural course of human nature—unable to draw a balance at the start—but the consensus of opinion is gradually getting in line.

A tour of the markets of Virginia and North Carolina the past two weeks including Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville and South Boston (in Virginia) and Greensboro, Winston, Durham, Oxford, Henderson, Rocky Mount and Wilson (in North Carolina), fully confirms the fact that the crop was overestimated up to the time of being cured. The weather having been dry and cool for weeks, it has prevented the marketing of the crop largely, and in a measure prevented the rehandling of the tobacco to any extent.

The crop is not lacking in color. For cigarette and export purposes it will meet the requirements of the manufacturers. What has been marketed leads one to judge that the amount of fillers will be of moderate size and not of the average character. The absorbing and puzzling question to the trade is the position of wrappers. Here there is a wide range of opinions and overdrawn in many instances, yet the situation would warrant a strong position for wrappers, as the marketing of the crop so far has not developed that they are plenty, and they hold a strong position, if prices on loose markets are any criterion. Prices for good medium to fine range from \$25 to \$60, with a strong competition for them. While they are fair in leaf they are lacking some in character.

The general tone of the markets are firm, active and competition strong,

with prices higher than when the market opened for new tobacco.

As to the dark crop of Virginia nothing definite can be said, for there has not been enough marketed to justify a definite opinion, although it is conceded by those in a position to know that it will be a fair crop in quality and 25 per cent. less in quantity than the 1893 crop.—Western Tobacco Journal.

Fight For a Name.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 2.—The Daily Capital and the Argus, two newspapers here, have clashed over the use of a name. The Argus is published by Pat McDonald, who has served notice on all concerned that he will shortly suspend his paper and revive the Kentucky Yeoman, which he proposes running as a daily. The Yeoman was formerly the official State paper, and as such built up a reputation throughout the entire State. Its plant was sold under a decree of Court a few years ago, and the purchasers, the Courier-Journal Job Printing Company, of Louisville, discarded the name and established the Daily Capital. They will enjoin McDonald from issuing his paper under that name, and a hot legal fight will probably follow.

Elder H. D. Clark returned last week from Maysville, where he has held a meeting of three weeks duration with the Christian church at that place. He reached home in time to take charge of the Wednesday night prayer meeting service, at which he had one baptism and two confessions. Bro. Clark is doing God's work among his people here with marked success. There are few weeks that pass in which there is not one or more additions to the congregation as the result of the faithful service rendered.

Editor L. S. Metcalf, of the Florida Daily Citizen, was assaulted in his office Thursday night by Police Commissioner W. B. Young, of Jacksonville, who wanted the retraction of a statement in Metcalf's paper. Young first assaulted Metcalf with a cane, and then drawing a pistol declared he would kill Young if the retraction was not made. Young still refused and a bystander took Metcalf's pistol from him.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, South will hold an open session in their church next Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. The public cordially invited.

During the past week there were 289 failures throughout the United States, as against 271 the corresponding week last year.

LEAF TOBACCO LOOKING UP.

Prices Have Also Shown Improvement By Reason of the Quality of the Crop.

Danville, Va., December 2.—For the past week the leaf tobacco market has been unusually active. The weather being favorable for handling the leaf, the receipts have been very large, the eleven tobacco warehouses for the public sale of loose leaf being crowded all of the week. The stock being delivered is showing much better tobacco from the 1894 crop than had been brought out previously. Prices have shown some improvement on this account. The plug tobacco interest is also showing up better. The shipments for the month of November were 379,392 pounds. The sales of loose leaf in November amounted to 3,044,796 pounds. Shipments of leaf during the month just closed were 251 hogsheads, or 290,000 pounds.

General Basil Duke lectured at the Opera House in this city on Thursday (Thanksgiving) night, subject "Morgan and his Men." Gen. Duke's lecture was just what it claimed to be—a faithful delineation of the partisan service of the army of the South during the late war. It was an admirable exposure of the famous raids of Morgan and Forrest, given by one who was a participant in many of the stirring scenes he described. The crowd that greeted him, while respectable in numbers would have been larger if it had not been that the "big dinners" indulged in made many too indolent to leave their firesides.

Ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, died Friday at his home in Atlanta. He was Governor of Georgia during the war, and after the war served eleven years in the United States Senate, retiring in 1891. He was one of the wealthiest men in the South, and is gratefully remembered by Southern Baptists for his gift of \$50,000 to the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville.

Married.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Wm. Sladd near Spencer Miss Chessie Sladd was married to Dr. A. S. Faulkner, Elder—Crabtree officiating. We know both the young people who have joined themselves together to make common cause in life's walk and work, and we know of none who promise fairer for the rearing of a happy home. Immediately after the ceremony the couple proceeded to Stepstone where they are "housekeeping."

Gov. Taylor.

"Man stands on that wondrous plain where mortality and immortality meet. Below him is this old material world of rock and hill and vale and mountain—above him is the mysterious world of the imagination, whose rivers are dreams, whose continents are visions of beauty, and upon whose shadowy shores the surfs of phantom seas forever break."—From Visions and Dreams.

Opera House Tuesday evening, December 11, 1894. Reserved seats on sale at W. S. Lloyd's.

The Civil Service Commission says in its annual report that the civil service law is more strictly observed now than ever before.

IN OPEN COURT.

Commissioner T. F. Rogers Has An Experience He Does Not Want to Repeat.

CHARLES WATKINS SHOOTS BOB WEAVER.

Pat Punch to the Rescue.

Thanksgiving morning Commissioner T. F. Rogers was trying a case against Lee Sturgill of Elliott County who had been brought before him charged with selling whiskey without the formality of a Government license. The case was being viciously fought and it began to appear there might be some truth in the charge by the defense that it was only a trumped up charge. Charles Watkins son of Nelson Watkins of this place and who had lived here some time since but who has been making his home in Carter County was a prosecuting witness. Green Atkins was placed upon the stand to impeach Watkins' testimony. In the examination, the question was asked Weaver if he and Watkins had not had one or more difficulties before and if they were not on bad terms with each other. Atkins replied that there had been previous difficulties over Watkins' wife. Thereupon without warning Watkins went down for his gun, a 38 calibre bull dog pistol and fired as many as three shots at Atkins penetrating his clothing but not breaking the skin. A half brother of Atkins, Bob Weaver, ran to Atkins' rescue and Watkins turned his pistol on him with better effect, shooting him once in the abdomen. For a few minutes things looked exceedingly ugly as many of the witnesses, and there was a number of them, made a break for Watkins while some of Watkins' friends were getting ready for a defense, but U. S. Marshal Pat Punch was equal to the emergency and rushed Watkins out of the room and to jail with scant ceremony. It goes without the saying that the Court adjourned in a hurry. The wounded man was removed to Dr. R. Q. Drake's office where his wound was dressed and later in the day placed upon a train and sent to his home at Leon, Ky. Weaver's wound is pronounced a fatal one. Latest news from Weaver states that he is still living.

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